



## CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation Regarding Youth Energy Summit

**MEETING DATE:** May 2, 2012

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Presentation regarding Youth Energy Summit.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Earlier this year, Lodi Electric Utility, in partnership with the LegiSchool-Sacramento State University, Roseville Electric Utility, and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, sponsored the fourth annual Youth Energy Summit (YES). The event introduced high school juniors and seniors to energy innovations, legislation regarding renewable and sustainable energy, careers in the utility and "green" profession, alternative-fueled vehicles, and much more during a two-day training session in Sacramento held in late January.

Once the students and their team mentors completed the two-day training session, they returned to their respective communities (Lodi, Roseville and Sacramento city/county area) and developed a community service learning project. The teams of students and their adult mentors then returned to the grounds of the State Capitol on April 27th, and presented their service learning project to a panel of judges. A total of 16 teams of students participated in the contest, all vying for college scholarships, ranging from \$500 per team member to \$1,000 per team member.

For the fourth consecutive year, Lodi High School fielded a team to participate in the Youth Energy Summit. Those students and their mentor are being recognized this evening for their participation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not applicable.

**FUNDING:** Not applicable.

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